UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., :

Plaintiff, : ORDER

: 06-cv-2988(GBD)

- against - :

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Veles Ltd., Afolina Inc., Xenon Ltd.,
Loladez Nana, MR-Pilot Plus Srl.,
Digital Mandate Establishment, OOO
Intelkom, RU Holding, Vladislav
Ruzov, Blitz Ltd., All of Our Butts,
Cigarettes America, Discountcigarettes.com, and
Nationwideshoppingcart.com,

Defendants.:

GEORGE B. DANIELS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Philip Morris USA, Inc. seeks an order striking the answer filed on behalf of defendants Discount-cigarettes.com and Nationwideshoppingcart.com and entering a default judgment against those defendants for their failure to comply with the order issued by Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz on July 30, 2008. Plaintiff also asks this Court to enter a permanent injunction against Discount-cigarettes.com, Nationwideshoppingcart.com, and certain individuals plaintiff believes to be affiliated with those corporations.

In his order, Magistrate Judge Katz advised defendants that if counsel failed to appear on their behalf by August 4, 2008, "a default will be entered" against them. See Order, Docket No. 85. No attorney filed a notice of appearance on defendants' behalf, and the deadline to do so has

long since expired. Accordingly, plaintiff's request that an order of default be entered against defendants Discount-cigarettes.com and Nationwideshoppingcart.com is GRANTED.

Plaintiff's motion that this Court strike the answer filed on behalf of Discountcigarettes.com and Nationwideshoppingcart.com is denied as moot.

Dated: New York, New York

April 20, 2009

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SO ORDERED:

United States District Judge